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Christmas
SPECIALS

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STURK
Strictly fresh and
fancy. Per lb. **23c**

REGULAR HAM—Regular (the
value) Per lb. **11c**

CORNER BEEF—Fancy (Brig-
ade) Regular (the value) Per lb. **11c**

CHICK & ROAST BEEF—Regu-
lar (the value) Per lb. **9c**

TOP ROUND STEAK—Regular (the
value) Per lb. **15c**

HAM & ROGER STEAK—Regu-
lar (the value) Per lb. **15c**

SALT SPARE RIBS—Regular (the
value) Per lb. **7c**

BLADE MEAT—Regular (the
value) Per lb. **10c**

CORNER SHOULDERS—Regu-
lar (the value) Per lb. **10c**

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Wines and Liquors
Combinations especially
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GRAY'S CLUB-A rich and medi- um blend of old whis- kies. Regular \$1.00 val- ue. Pull back	69c
G. O. BLAKE REB-Bot.	83c
GRAY'S 44 WHISKEY-Very old, smooth. Regular \$1.00 val- ue. Pull back	83c
HIGHLAND SCOTCH WHIS- KEY-Regular \$1.00 val- ue. Pull back	83c
CHAMPAGNE-Grand Western Large bot. 100. Small bot.	83c
CALIFORNIA WINE-Port, Sherry, Anglica, Moscat, etc. Regular \$1.00 val- ue. Pull back	21c

BRANDY—Best California "Marathon." Regular \$1.00 val. Full
bot. 60c

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Sold everywhere for \$1.00. Or make your own combinations of bottles.

NO. 3. Any two of the 1-2 (Not two of a kind). 1 Bottle Defender Rye or Marathon Whiskey 1 Bottle Victoria Rum 1 Bottle Finest Holland Gin, 1 Bottle Marathon Cal. Brandy		99¢
NO. 4. 1 Bot. "Stray's" 41" Whiskey, regular price \$1.00. 1 Bot. 50-25 Wine, any kind, 50¢		1.25
NO. 12. Gen's Club Whiskey, 1 and 1/2 gal. \$2.80 Port wine, 1 and 1/2 gal. 1.00 Any 1 but, 1.00		Combina- tion Cal 7.00 3.40

Total, reg. price \$22.80 } for both
NO. 13.
Defender. White.

1 qt. 1 gal. \$2.00
 Kentucky Brandy 4.25
 and 2.50
 Total, reg. price, \$5.50. For Both
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 Subway Station is directly
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CARTOONIST FISHER CASTS A FEW DOUBTS ON THE BURNS-JOHNSON PUGILISTIC ENCOUNTER IN AUSTRALIA

MURPHY TO WAR WITH GRIFFIN

Much depends on Tommy Murphy, the little Harrow strapper, tonight when he takes on that glitzy man with white, Charlie Griffin, at the Army & A., and his legion of admirers over in New York are waiting the news of his showing against the starling, Australian boxer.

Tommy can't see how he will lose, and with the bunch of confidence he has before he enters the ring the fighter has trouble ahead of him.

Jim Griffin led Griffin a merry chase and then slipped over the elbow just before the time limit was up. Murphy is ready to follow out on the same tactics, but he isn't likely to wait as long, and there promises to be some terrific action in the early rounds.

Griffin really balked at first letting Tommy come in at catching him, but when the matter was decided, he was ready to go to it. Griffin has been told to give Murphy a line trip which he was on parade and to get him over the top of the Australian again, but he is not so sure of it as he is of his own strength.

With both fighters in the ring, it would seem probable that the fight would be a close one, but the fact of the matter is that the full distance unless they were in the third round, and then they would be in the third round, and then they would be in the third round.

JACKIE CLARKE MATCHED WITH MAJOR GRIFIN

Jackie Clarke, the speediest Australian like class, will endeavor to shake up the colored puncher, Major Griffin, when they meet in a match April 2nd at the Park Avenue Coliseum track on Christmas night.

Major Griffin was unable to stop the fight last night with his better form to win on a defeat, and is anxious to make his first performance in this country a success.

Clarke has beaten Kramer, the champion, and Kramer was from Taylor in a three-round race in New York a couple of weeks ago, so the foreigner should be able to stand up to the Major properly.

Jackie was Taylor's best out of his side, and he was a professional fighter. He got a good deal of practice in the ring, and he was a good fighter. He was a good fighter, and he was a good fighter.

SPORTING NEWS IN BRIEF.

AT YOUNG MEN'S A. C.—The Boston Athletic Association has decided to hold a series of boxing matches at the Young Men's Athletic Club, 100 North Street, Boston, on the following dates: Jan. 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, Feb. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, March 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, April 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, May 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, June 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, July 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, August 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 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LANGFORD WILL NOW GO AFTER CHAMP KETCHEL

BY W. W. NAUGHTON.
Langford probably is the most famous name in the world of boxing at the moment. It is the name of a man who has just won the title of champion of the world in the heavyweight division. He has done this by defeating the champion of the world in the heavyweight division, who has been the champion of the world for many years. Langford is a man of great power and skill, and he has shown that he is a man who is not afraid of a fight. He has shown that he is a man who is not afraid of a fight. He has shown that he is a man who is not afraid of a fight.

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MOTOR BOAT SHOW WILL HAVE MANY FEATURES

BY J. C. GERRISON.
The motor boat show which is being held at the Longfellow Hotel, is one of the most interesting and attractive of the season. It is a show which is not only interesting to the eye, but also to the ear. It is a show which is not only interesting to the eye, but also to the ear. It is a show which is not only interesting to the eye, but also to the ear.

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The Actor's
"Easy" Life

They Know Little About It Who
Call It Easy. Few Appreciate
Its Hardships and Importance

Those who think a good deal about themselves and very little about others may have passed this statement by indifferently. There are not a few who share the ancient, stupid prejudice that classed actors with beggars and mountebanks, that even sentenced the actor or actress to burial at a crossroads, as unfit for decent burial.

The world is a little wiser than it was, but a good many need to be reminded of the hard work that the actors do, the USEFUL work that they do, and, above all, of the fact that they are VERY GREAT AND IMPORTANT PUBLIC BENEFACTORS.

Cheerfulness is essential to efficient activity—the actor supplies cheerfulness, laughter, mental distraction to the multitude. And the actor does more than that, as has been pointed out by the great Goethe and others that knew.

The actor alone can interpret the great work of genius to the average mind. He combines words with action and expression. He appeals to the eye and to the ear. Few human beings are far enough advanced to understand that which appeals only to the cold understanding.

The actor and actress are among the world's hardest workers. There isn't a man or a woman working at physical hard labor that works harder, longer, or at more exhausting work than the conscientious actor or actress.

The great emotional roles that have been played by the world's famous artists—Brecht, Rachel, Bernhardt, Salvini—required not only extraordinary temperamental power, great intelligence and creative force, but also very great physical strength and power of resistance.

There is no intellectual pursuit in the world in which men and women of genius have actually killed themselves by work as they have done in the actor's art.

The actor and the actress, when conscientious, give their vitality TO FEED THE TIRED BRAINS OF THE PUBLIC. And this does not apply alone to the great and the famous artists whose names stand apart from all their fellows.

To humble actors and actresses, travelling from town to town, visiting even villages, are distributing agents of thought, stimulators of the imagination. Goethe told the German government that Poland could be made German more quickly by sending good German actors into Poland than in any other way.

Millions of men, young people, boys and girls have their thought and their imagination stirred by the actor's work. Humorists find material in the actor's work. One able comedian could, if he developed more good, noble thought in the minds of young boys and girls than anybody can possibly realize, and it has developed many a good actor and actress.

This world of ours is made up of human beings, all consciously or unconsciously working for each other. Humanity improves as it gets to know itself better. Men become better, more tolerant, more civilized, as each appreciates what the others do for him.

For many centuries we have had drilled into us the fact that we owe a great deal to brave fighters of the army, to earnest clergymen, to enterprising merchants, to conscientious help-keepers, to thorough street sweepers.

The world doesn't appear to know now what it owes to the actor. It ought to know. The most important thing in a man, of course, is his brain. The regular food of the brain of the average, fairly prosperous American is the actor's work. One able comedian could, if he forgot himself and stimulating in others laughter that drives away care, shakes loose the hold of the microbes and promotes good digestion, is a useful and important friend of man.

The tradesman, stimulating the imagination, making great thoughts real, giving them life, feeds the thinking power of his audience. He is a creator as well as an interpreter. He interprets the thought of the mind that wrote the words. He CREATES the thought that grows in the thousands of human beings before him.

The life of the actor is hard, he is big actor, great star or humble beginner, or tired, worn-out old veteran, to whom the world has not been kind.

The actors are least appreciated when times are prosperous. And, as we see now, in the illness of these thirty thousand workers of the stage, they are the first to suffer in the pinch of retrenchment.

The public goes to the theatre to see itself. With the lights and the music and the gay dresses and the brightly painted faces, the public forgets the hard work, the self-denial lack of those footlights. The public forgets the struggles, the disappointments, the effort repeated over and over, that stage the actor's life.

The public entertainer cannot live as he would; he must live for the public. Singers, and performers that undertake feats of strength and skill, must starve themselves, often waiting until midnight for a meal. Among the humble workers in the profession many are on duty almost the entire day, and on starvation duty. Behemoths, tireless, repeated over and over, take up their leisure time. A new part must be learned while another is being acted.

There is much travelling, much discomfort. The public owes to the actors more than it knows, and needs to be told what it owes.

And all that has been said about the actor's hard work and the importance of that work applies equally to the managers. They get little thanks for the successes. ALL THE CRITICISM FOR THE FAILURES. They use their money, their best judgment and their energy in selecting, mounting and producing plays. They find the concentrated effort of six months perhaps disposed of with a foolish sneer by some little critic that couldn't write a decent "employment wanted" advertisement.

These managers are direct and most important promoters of the general prosperity, in addition to their other work. They bring to the big cities tens of thousands of strangers whose coming means the prosperity of hotels and shopkeepers and workers of all kinds. Managers are important public servants, and entitled to the public thanks.

Fortunately, the actor's work and his position are gradually realized and adjusted. We find, for instance, that where the highest salary among the vaudeville artists was a hundred dollars a week, it is now increased to three thousand dollars a week. Good pay, surely, even for the best of workers.

The great singers are paid as much as three thousand dollars for a single performance. The great actors of the so-called legitimate stage—thanks to the recognition that means economy in production—now pull better than they ever were before.

And the actor is no longer looked upon as a mountebank, just as the surgeon is no longer classed with the mental agents. We even see in England the little girl in a hospital, instead of being used as usual to deride some successful hero, become a political technician.

The prevailing prejudice of "fashionable society" against the actors and actresses by fastening upon them and cultivating their acquaintance, those parties and dinners and the like, is the lot of the younger men and women of the stage, who would do much better without them.

When you realize a good actor in a single performance in any line, remember that you see a hard worker's man or woman to whom every day is a day of earnest work, whose night long dreams and absorb every ounce of vitality.

A Thousand and One Nights

By T. E. Folgers



RYMO THE MONK AND THE WEATHER



THE HALL-ROOM BOYS

They Try to Earn a Few Extra Dollars for Xmas



WHY BLAME FATE?

When Married Happiness Is Wrecked by an Infatuation, It Is Due Rather to Egotism and Self-Infatuation

By ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

A FEW of intellectual and cultured men in married life married to a Venus of beauty and a paragon of all the virtues and a Circle of seductive friends, would find opportunities and temptations after a few years of matrimonial marital happiness if they chose to look for them and to consider them as possible diversions.

This man struck the keynote of the whole subject. Such temptations are not unique nor are they any evidence that fate has failed in any respect or that the husband's love has died. They are mere incidents of marriage attractions, which would pass and be forgotten as the brief period of time that the man or woman did not care to be attracted by the fire of a temporary flame with the fire of fondness, belief and frequent associations.

Self-Control Is Needed

It is a remarkable thing that so many well meaning, intelligent and otherwise sensible men and women will deliberately bring ruin into their homes when by exercising a little self-control and the subduing of the selfish and self-indulgent impulses in the beginning, the beauty and attractiveness of the marriage would be retained.

Was It Brave or Ignoble?

The subject under discussion was whether the man acted in a brave or an ignoble way in making a clean breast of the matter and declaring the truth to his wife.

One man of the party thought him brave. "It would have been far kinder," he said, "if he had remained in the true condition," he said, "if he had not told her, she would have been kinder to him, and of course all the women became indignant at such a suggestion. All believed they would rather be loved than deceived."

Another man expressed deep pity for the "poor fellow" and seemed to think his plight more pitiable than that of the "wounded wife."

It is not in fault for falling out of love," he said. "The could not help it, and the only thing for him to do," he said, "was to tell her the truth."

Two women interjected a suggestion that the man might have been a disaster and that the husband's action was a dangerous indication of a dangerous infatuation, as hundreds of wives are under similar conditions.

Egotism and Indulgence

"It is vanity and self-indulgence and selfishness which lead men and women into such situations," they said. "Then there was a wild look from the men, who would not admit any such unwelcome view of the sex."

Later, another man, in speaking of the case, took a large and more sensible view of it.

"It is egotism," he said, "which got men into such situations."

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